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1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, visited Headquarters and made final selection of OSS documents relating to the Dixie mission. Although Mr. Blum inquired he did not press the question of a date by which he might expect declassification of the various documents. I told him that I did not have a final answer but that I would use the documents selected today to raise the question once again. I told him that our process, as had been explained earlier, was one of fitting these documents into an already overcrowded workload of the personnel involved, that they had not been given special treatment. Mr. Blum indicated that he understood. Messrs. [ ] have been advised.

2. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, concerning the call yesterday afternoon to Mr. Charles Snodgrass, of the Committee staff, from [ ] of DIA, who wanted guidance for the military attache in Mexico City on defense arrangements for briefing Representative Jamie Whitten (D., Miss.) on his planned visit to Mexico City later in the month. I suggested to Preston that he refer the question to Captain George Seymour, U.S. Navy, who is handling the defense arrangements for transportation, etc. and let him effect such coordination as necessary with DIA. Mr. Preston agreed with this approach and reaffirmed that he wants to keep Agency briefings completely separate from other contacts with the Embassy and Embassy personnel. Mr. Preston told me he would fill me in further on this subject as it develops later in the week.

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